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Notice

As usual there will be no paper issued from this office Christmas week. Our next issue will be dated Jan. 5th.

We send you herewith Christmas cheer and all good wishes for a sane and happy holiday season with your friends and relatives.

Mr. Flood Not A Candidate For Governor

House of Representatives,
Washington, D C, Dec 30, 1920
T. Freeman Epes, Esq.,
Blackstone, Va.

My Dear Mr. Epes:—I have received your letter of a few days ago asking me to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Virginia. I have received similar letters from friends throughout the state and have been urged personally by a great number of other friends to make this race. I appreciate most highly the confidence and friendship which these letters and personal visits indicate.

I am greatly moved I should be regarded by so many people in Virginia as worthy of this high office. I would feel much honored to be governor of my native state, which I love and which I have tried to serve to the best of my humble ability for the past thirty years. Entertaining the views I do on questions of state policy, which are the outgrowth of this service, I believe I could at this time be of some service to the state and her people. This belief would make the service as governor particularly pleasing to me.

I must consider, however, that I have just been elected to the sixty seventh congress from the Tenth Virginia district, and many of my friends and constituents have urged me to remain in congress. I owe these people much for their loyalty to me in the past, and particularly in the recent election. The republicans in the district endorsed a farmer prominent in the Farmers' Union, who until recently claimed to be a democrat, against me, to whose support they expected to draw a large number of democratic farmers, although the republicans were better organized and more money was spent in the district in behalf of this candidate than has been the case since I have been in congress, my majority was the largest I have ever received.

I feel deeply grateful to the democrats of the Tenth District and do not feel that I could sever my connection with them as their representative in congress against the wishes of so many of them.

I am also obliged to have in mind the need of the democratic party for representative of experience in the next house. This matter has been pressed upon my attention by many of my colleagues with whom I have served in the past.

Sometime ago I received a letter from Hon. Claude A Kitchin, formerly democratic leader of the house, a position he will again occupy when the new congress convenes, which by his permission I venture to quote in full, and which I think will persuade you that my obligations to my party and my country require me to remain in congress.

LETTER FROM KITCHIN

"House of Representatives,
"Washington, D. C.,
"November 15, 1920.

"Hon. H. D. Flood,
"Appomattox, Va.

"My Dear Hal:

"I am sorry I was not able to see you last week before you left Washington, to discuss with you the matter about which I am now writing you. I have had intimation from some of your friends in Virginia that they desire you to retire from congress and make the race for governor. While you know that, on account of the personal relation which has existed between us since we first entered congress together twenty years ago, I would be glad to see any ambition you may have gratified to the fullest, still I do hope that you can forego any ambition that you or your friends may have of being governor of your state, and remain in the house for the next four years. During your whole congressional career you were never needed as badly in the house as you are now. By the result of the last election we have lost many strong democrats in the house. We need you in the coming congress. You can serve your party and your country more in the next four years in the house than even during the war period, as conspicuous and helpful as was your service then.

"To be candid with you, it seems that I will be the unanimous choice of the democrats for minority leader in the next congress. If such men as you are thinking of going out of congress, I would hesitate a long time before accepting the minority leadership. In consenting to be a candidate for it, I was especially counting on the helpful co operation of you and a few other of your mutual friends in organizing and keeping organized the democrats in the house. On the good record to be made and wise policy to be pursued by the democratic party must depend for its restoration to power. Upon the record the democrats made and policy pursued in the sixty-first and sixty second congresses, the democrats swept the country in 1912.

"In my judgment, the next four years in the house will give you an opportunity to serve your country and your party such as you never had before.

"I have talked in the last two or three days with all the democratic members who are in Washington, and everyone joins me in urging and insisting upon your remaining in the house.

"I want to talk to you about this matter just as soon as you return to Washington.

"With my warm esteem and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,
CLAUDE A KITCHIN."

I find the sentiments expressed in Mr. Kitchin's letter very general among those with whom I have served in congress. This sentiment of my colleagues and respect for the wishes of my own district require me to remain in congress and impel me to forego at this time any opportunity which I may have to be governor of Virginia.

Greatly thanking you, and through you, my many other warm friends, to all of whom I cannot write, for their confidence in me and their kind interest in my personal fortunes, and regretting that my situation is such that I cannot comply with their suggestions, I am, with much respect,

Very sincerely yours,
H. D. FLOOD.

Now that Mr. Flood has spoken the friends of Mr. Tucker feel that no man can win the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia over the Rockbridge statesman. The State is fortunate in having a man so well equipped for the duties of the Virginia White House as Mr. Tucker, and soon after the holidays his organization will press his claims for the honor in every county and city of the Commonwealth. His Appomattox friends want to see this county warmly supporting him.

Buckingham

A trip to the Eastern part of Virginia last week found conditions changed there. First, men who had been getting out timbers for ship building are now engaged in getting railroad ties and in agricultural pursuits. In talking to a prominent lumber man there I was surprised to learn that great quantities of timber for ship building are gotten out by hand. The trees, to begin with, are dug up by hand and the whole length of the tree, roots and all, are used and are hewn into shape entirely by hand. I saw the Seven Pines reservation, formerly occupied by employes of the government, and I was told that the houses were being sold to working people, who can live there and go into Richmond on the street cars. I went through parts of Henrico, Hanover and New Kent counties after leaving Richmond and I found that Buckingham and Appomattox compare favorably with most things that I saw and surpass them in some things. I was surprised to find that there was not a high school in New Kent county and that the roads there are not as good as ours. The car I was riding in stood the jars and strains it got very well until dark, when it gave out, and a kind-hearted man with a big new car came along and would not leave us until he had helped to remedy the trouble. I went from Bremo to Richmond with one of Buckingham's wealthy citizens and he assured he had worked harder the past year than he had ever done before and had done things he had never had to do before.

It is said that close competition is causing city merchants to put the prices of all goods down regardless of whether they were purchased before or after the general slump.

Mr. Harry Griffin has gotten in a splendid pair of five-year-old mares that were priced to him at $350

Mr. Peyton Moss, who was principal of a school in North Carolina, has obtained consent of the school board to discontinue his work there and has accepted a position with the government at a fine salary.

Mrs. Maggie P Moss expects to spend the Christmas in Richmond with her children.

On Monday of Christmas week there is to be a Christmas tree for the children of the Presbyterian sunday school, and it may be that there will be a union Christmas tree. A lady just returned from Lynchburg, where she made purchases for the Christmas tree said she did not find any reductions that had been made in prices.

Vera Happenings

Miss Helen Covington royally entertained the "Verrie" faculty on last Tuesday evening. The hospitable home was beautifully decorated with ferns and other potted flowers.

Mrs. Pearl Sandford returned on Thursday, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. Stephen Poole, of California.

The Washington Literary Society of Vera High School presented a most entertaining program on last Friday afternoon. Mrs. J A Payne was one of the appreciative auditors as well as the members of the Flood Society.

Beginner in French—"Miss Payne, is this the way to say 'I don't know' in French: 'Jane say pa?' "Of course not, 'Je ne sais pas.'"

Rev. J H Gordon was a visitor to the Hill City last week. He returned with the happy news that Miss Ruby Williams was enjoying most perfect health—gaining every day.

There was a quiet marriage at the Vera parsonage last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. —— Burnette became the happy bride of Mr. Willie Patterson.

Misses Inez Page and Vara Morris visited at the home of Mr. "Brose" Gobble last week.

Teacher (to sixth grade pupil)—"Make a sentence containing the preposition 't run out.'" Pupil (very unsophisticatedly)—"Throw 'out (throughout) the life line." Another Brilliant (?) Student—No, Miss O'Brien, that's not right. My sentence is, 'I went to the door and threw out (throughout) the corn.'"

Miss Kate O'Brien was the hostess of a most charming dinner party given in honor of Miss Helen Covington, Lorene Elder and Elsie Payne. The most entertaining feature of the evening was "Les Dances" by Misses Payne and Elder, the piano accompanist being Miss Covington. Miss Elder will soon be on her way to her home at Brookneal.

Joyful Christmas and jolly new year to one and all!

Twenty Years Ago, And Now

Campbell county had a union, organized to go,
And everywhere the people went they met the ribbon bow.
The men, they laughed up in their sleeves, and my, how they did fuss;
To rob the people of their booze, they said it was unjust.
Yes, they actually laughed up their sleeves, and tossed a silly nod;
The preachers, they stayed on the fence, for fear they'd lose their job;
They took it to the churches too; some put it out the door;
They called it "Woman's Politics," and scored it o'er and o'er.
Then to the churches it did go, against the rules, some said,
And many tried their very best to kill the union dead;
But some folks worked hard, with all their might; some, yes a very few,
Others said, "Why, let it go, it is 't bothering you."
It caused debates, yes, everywhere, by men and youth and all,
I tell you, folks, we had a time to start this temperance ball;
But when they turned it out the door it still did linger near,
And worked and waited patiently for members to appear.
So over Campbell it did roam, till men and women too
Began to feed it from their store 'twas then the union grew.
Then Campbell county went a-courting by Appomattox' side;
Says Campbell to Appomattox, "will you be my bride?"
Then Appomattox says to Campbell, "I don't care if I do,
And Campbell said to Appomattox, "There's strength in me and you;
Then Appomattox had a union, great big healthy thing,
And ere the folks could stop to think the thin began to sing;
It turned the glasses upside down and pulled the toppers out,
And to everyone's great surprise, the thing, it walked about.
It stepped on everybody's toes, they had to give it room,
And 'fore the folks could say a word 'twas sweeping with the broom;
It cleaned out every place in reach, then trotted to the rest;
The folks they thought it awful too, to be so dispossessed.
And when they found it HAD to be, they every one said, "Ah,
We see if we live at home, we must give up the bar;"
And so this family grew and grew, in knowledge, size and speed,
And when Virginia was voted dry this couple was in the lead.
And did they go plumb over the top, in the national prohibition skid
For a saloonless nation and a saloonless world?
Ah yes, you bet they did!

MRS. W. L. OULD
County Cor. Sec.

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Parson Blank took his little son to prayer meeting for the first time. During the prayer one of the deacons uttered a loud "Amen." Willie suffered this to pass without remark, but when the "Amen" was presently repeated he could stand it no longer, and rising in his seat he exclaimed, "Don't mind him, papa, you pray just as long as you want to."—Boston Transcript.

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No, 7 10:28 a m daily for Lynchburg

No. 5, 6:20 p m daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke Parlor car

No. 41 Leaves Lynchburg [Southern Railway Station] 8:28 a m for Bristol and the South. Sleepers to New Orleans. Cafe dining cars.

No 25 Leaves Lynchburg [Southern Railway Station] 9:05 a m for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville Sleepers, Dining car

No. 23. Leave Lynchburg 8:10 p m (Southern Railway station) for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis; sleeping car, dining car

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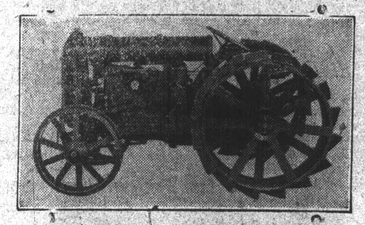

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